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## INDYCOG ANNOUNCES ANNUAL BICYCLE FRIENDLY AWARDS

Several honored by local bicycle advocacy group

INDIANAPOLIS, January 24, 2011—The first annual INDYCOG 'Bicycle Friendly' awards were announced today. Individuals in the private and public sector were honored for their support, encouragement, and work towards a more bicycle friendly Indianapolis. Presented at INDYCOG's annual meeting—held at the <a href="Tomlinson Tap">Tomlinson Tap</a> in the City Market—this was the first year for the annual 'Bicycle Friendly' awards.

Andy Lutz, the City of Indianapolis' Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, for the Indianapolis Department of Public Works was awarded the *Cycle\_Friendly Commitment by a Public Official* designation. Tom McCain, the executive director of <a href="Pedal & Park">Pedal & Park</a>, was awarded the *Cycle Friendly Commitment by an Individual* award for his tireless commitment to ensure that bicycle users have a safe place to park their bicycles while attending events in and around Indianapolis.

"We are pleased to offer the *Bicycle Friendly* awards," said Kevin Whited, Board President of INDYCOG. "Creating a community that values a safe and environmentally conscious form of transportation and recreation is not only important to our organization; but to the Circle City as a whole—A city that values biking is a city that values the health and well-being of the community"

For more information on the *Bicycle Friendly* awards, for photographs of this or any other event, or to learn more about INDYCOG's efforts in the city, please visit www.theindycog.com.

## About INDYCOG

INDYCOG is a non-profit organization working to engage people in bicycling, encourage activity, improve traffic safety, and help design world class bicycle facilities in Indianapolis. INDYCOG's mission is to promote bicycling as a safe and viable means of transportation and recreation in Indianapolis.